WHEREAS, Walter Travis, affectionately known across the State as "Speedy", has participated in every legislative session since the present State Capitol was first occupied in 1911; and,

WHEREAS, His tenure spans a period of sixty-two years, first as a reporter and newspaperman, then for the past twenty-eight years as the Legislative Representative of the American Legion, during which time he was involved in passage of one hundred sixty laws without a single defeat;and,

WHEREAS, Speedy Travis has earned his well-known and widely acclaimed reputation of expertise without peer on government and the legislative process thereof; and,

WHEREAS, His father had served as a newsman in every Session from statehood until the late 1940's, and Speedy's retirement from the legislative halls in 1972 closes a notable chapter of a family's role in South Dakota history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I RICHARD F. KNEIP, do hereby proclaim March 7, 1973, as

"SPEEDY TRAVIS DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA"

and I join the many friends and associates of "Speedy" Travis in honoring him for his long and productive political career.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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